

## The Watauga Democrat.

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### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

#### METHODIST CHURCH:

Preaching on first Sunday in each month at 11, a. m., and at night; also third Sunday night. Sunday School at 10, a. m.

J. F. HARDIN, Supt.  
J. H. BRENDALL, Pastor.

#### EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

Third Sunday, 11, a. m.

Rev. W. R. SAVAGE.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH:

Preaching at 11, a. m., and at night on second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday School at 10, a. m.

D. D. DOUGHERTY, Supt.  
J. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

### LOCAL NEWS.

—Put it 1908.

—New Years gift!

—Good morning, Mr. 1908.

—The Drug Store's new ad this week.

—If it isn't good you have to say of your fellow man in this new year, leave it unsaid.

—January 1, is almost like spring weather. Just a bit unusual for Watauga.

—Sorry to learn that Mr. Walter Hayes, of Sngar Grove, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

—The board of County Commissioners will be in session next Monday.

—New Years resolutions are now in order. Make good ones, and then stick to them—if you can.

—I will conduct a special bargain sale on Jan. 11, 1908. Don't miss these extra bargains. R. M. Greene.

—Mr. A. E. Trivett spent Christmas at the Blackburn Hotel with his wife who is spending the winter there.

—Miss Grace Blackburn spent a part of the Christmas holidays with friends at Shull's Mills and Foscoe.

—Squire Jim Bryan has been confined to his room through the holidays nursing a case of chicken pox, but is now able to be out again.

—O. L. Hardin, traveling sales man for the American Tobacco Co. in West Va., is spending his vacation with parents and friends in Watauga.

—Mr. A. J. Gambill has sold his property at Peora, this county, and purchased a farm near Butler, Tenn. Watauga certainly sustains a loss by this good citizen leaving her.

—Rev. J. H. Brendall began a series of meetings at 11, a. m. in the Methodist church last Sunday, and will continue through the week. Services at 11, a. m., and 6, p. m. each day.

—Attorney E. S. Coffey is moving his law library and office fixtures from the bank building to the west room of his old office in the telephone central, where he will always be pleased to see his clients and friends.

—The dispensaries have been voted out of Raleigh by a large majority, and Editor Joe Daniels, of the News and Observer, with all the other temperance-loving people of the State are happy. Salisbury next.

—The family of David Lee left Christmas morning for Richlands, Caldwell county, where they will make their future home. We are not informed as to what vocation the father will turn his hand in the future.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Beech, of East Boone, died of croup on Sunday morning, the 22nd. The young parents who are almost heartbroken over the loss of the idol of their hearts certainly have the sympathy of all.

—The Christmas exercises at Three Fork church were, we are told; very enjoyable indeed. The program rendered by the Sunday school pupils was most entertaining, and the Christmas tree was indeed a thing of beauty and a very great joy to all present.

—Squire Jim Blair, of Brushy Fork, killed a poarker just before Christmas that weighed 470 pounds. No wonder the old gentleman still remains unconcerned about the financial depression that has been disturbing the rest of our people so much of late.

—Miss Florence Blair, student at Davenport; Miss Cora Blair, teacher at Stanley, N. C.; Mr. I. G. Greer, third year man at the University of North Carolina, and perhaps others are spending vacation with relatives in the county.

—Come, now, send us the news items from your respective localities, and let's work together to have a better local paper this year than ever before. We will do the work but the more you help us with the news, the better the paper will be.

—The widow of the late James Blair, of Kingsport, Tenn., with her six little children, is now at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. T. Blair, in Boone. She hopes to procure a home here and get her children in school which we truly hope the good lady may do.

—Miss Minnie Harman, of Banner Elk, who, under the advice of Dr. Hodges, went to St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond, some time since, has been operated upon for appendicitis, and Dr. Hodges has been notified that the patient is recovering nicely and will soon be able to return home.

—Miss Bina Garvey, of Ashe county, who is a student of the State Normal at Greensboro, is spending the holidays with Mrs. C. D. Moore on Davie avenue.—Landmark.

Miss Garvey is well known here having graduated in the A. T. S. last summer.

—Two insane men are now incarcerated in the county jail—a Mr. Caloway and young Green, son of ex-County Treasurer, W. E. Green, of Stony Fork. Truly it is to be hoped that they will soon be admitted into the Asylum, where they belong and be relieved from their present environments.

—Vilas, son of Mr. C. J. Cottrell, left Tuesday morning for Washington College, Tenn. where he has accepted a position in the mercantile establishment of McBride & McBride. Vilas is one of our best and most popular boys, and we all hope for him much success in his newly acquired position.

—There were two weddings on Brushy Fork Christmas day but no particulars have been sent in for publication. Mr. Edgar Bingham was married to Miss Trivett daughter of Mr. Larkin Trivett, and Mr. Will Anderson to Miss Nolia Hodges. The contracting parties are all good people. May their lives be full of happiness.

—Miss Floy Cottrell, of Cove Creek Academy, was with home folks in Boone during the Christmas festivities. She says the school there is getting on finely in all the divisions from the State High School to the lowest grades in the primary department. The good people of that community are to be congratulated upon their fine educational facilities made possible by their own tireless energies.

—The schools in Boone opened their doors again yesterday morning, under the most flattering prospects, and the present season promises to be more largely

attended than ever before. Both branches of the public school are again open, and it is the earnest desire of the teachers and committeemen that the children all attend the remainder of the session.

—The Christmas tree in Boone was a beautiful success—in fact, the prettiest, most valuable, and more generally enjoyed than any occasion of the kind in the town for many years. Prof. B. B. Dougherty delivered the address and it was fine. The music by the string band was choice, and the splendid behavior of the large crowd in attendance was most commendable.

—Married at the home of the bride's parents in Boone at 2, p. m., yesterday, Mr. George M. Sudderth, the popular cashier of the Bank of Blowing Rock, to Miss Cora, one of the accomplished daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blair, Pastor J. H. Brendall pronouncing the words that made two hearts beat as one. The DEMOCRAT, in behalf of their many friends, extends hearty congratulations, and wishes for them all the happiness possible in future life, and that the shadows across their pathway may be few and far between.

—There was no present reached us during the holidays that pleased us more or was more highly prized than a registered package sent by Mrs. Richard Green, of Cerrillos, New Mexico, containing a lot of curios from there. An Indian necklace, made of buffalo skin and beads, two small opals, some other Indian trinkets and stones that are unknown to us, went into the make-up of the unique package. Our thanks are extended to the former Watauga lady for her kind remembrance.

—At the beginning of this good year 1908, we wish to serve notice that our free "blowing horn" is badly out of repair when it is needed to sound the praises of big politicians, professional men, institutions of learning, etc., as we have been taught some lessons of late that we will not soon forget. This is no reflection upon the noble crowd of public men who have stood to us so nobly in the past, but for the men who think it an honor to a country paper to sound their praises. "It takes grease to fry pan-cakes," and some of the coin of the realm to make this horn blow in the future. Our living is in this work, what we get.

The homicides, the suicides and other similar occurrences of the holiday season too often obscure from view the bright side of Christmas—by far the larger side. Never before was more money spent and greater efforts made to give happiness to others, and everywhere special effort was made to brighten the lives of the unfortunate. This form of Christmas cheer is particularly noticeable in recent years and it continues to grow. Let us hope that despite the glaring wickedness the world is growing better.—Landmark.

### NOTICE.

Thos. Greer vs. Will Eaton, Hettie Eaton and D. C. Eller, Garnishees. Before Bennett Smith Justice of the Peace.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain execution issued on the 12th day of Oct., 1907, by Thos. Bingham, Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county, and put in my hands on the 25th day of Oct., 1907, and executed by me on the 29th day of Oct., 1907, by levying on the lands of D. C. Eller, garnishee that purchased of Will Eaton & Hettie Eaton, I will sell at the court house door in Boone on the 3rd day of Feb., 1908, at 1, p. m., to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above mentioned tract of land situated in Shaw neehaw township. For further reference see reference records. Said sale being made to satisfy the judgment in favor of Thos. Greer, plaintiff for the sum of \$30.00 principle and interest on the same, and the further sum of \$10.00, the cost in said action. This Dec. 30, 1907.

John W. Hodges, Shff.  
per W. H. Byrd, D. S.

Girlhood and Scott's Emulsion are linked together.

The girl who takes Scott's Emulsion has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.

The reason is that at a period when a girl's digestion is weak, Scott's Emulsion provides her with powerful nourishment in easily digested form.

It is a food that builds and keeps up a girl's strength.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

## New Years Greetings to All!

The holidays are now over; the New Year is with us; and I am pleased to say that I am still prepared to furnish my trade with fresh staple drugs, standard patent medicines, confections and, I believe I will say, the prettiest line of Toilet Articles to be found in the county.

I also still have on hand, left from the holiday trade, a small stock of handsome jewelry, suited for both gentlemen and ladies, that will be sold under a positive GUARANTEE. If you need anything in this line be sure to give me a call.

I always have on hand a nice little stock of well-selected groceries, sugar, coffee, rice, tee., that should be tested by every one in reach of my store. My goods are fine; my prices are right. Give me a part of your trade.

Boone, N. C., Jan. 1. J. M. HODGES, M. D.  
Offices in Blackburn Hotel.

### NOTICE.

I, J. M. May, clerk of the board of county commissioners of Watauga county, do hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the days each member of the board of county commissioners has served and also the number of miles traveled for the year ending November 30, 1907:

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| L. A. Green 16 days at \$2.00 per day.....               | \$32.00 |
| L. A. Green, traveled 156 miles at 5 cents per mile..... | \$7.80  |
| Total.....   | \$39.80 |
| E. R. Eggars, served 16 days at \$2 per day.....         | \$32.00 |
| E. R. Eggars traveled 260 miles at 5 cents per mile..... | \$13.00 |
| Total.....   | \$45.00 |
| W. C. Coffey served 16 days at 2.00 per day.....         | \$32.00 |

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1907.

J. M. May, Clerk Bd. of Co. Coms., Watauga County.

### HERE IS A SPECIAL BARGAIN.

603 acres of the finest River farm in the State of Tennessee for sale at \$32,500. On terms that will suit the purchaser. 331 acres of rich black River Bottom land. No richer or more productive land in the world. 100 acres in grass. Something over 200 acres in timber. Five dwelling houses, six barns. Four silos, scales, all farming outbuildings, crib, granary and a 16 room brick dwelling. This is a place in country. Rural mail delivery. Three miles from railroad town. Steam boat on the river. Farm 20 miles from Knoxville, Tenn. \$10,000 worth of timber on the farm. The up land is rich red mulatto land very productive. Farm almost clear of stone. If you are interested don't fail to come and look. We guarantee that the farm will be fully up to this advertisement.

245 acre farm for sale. This farm is situated near White Pine, Tenn. White Pine has a ten months college and stores and a bank. A very prosperous little town of 1,500 inhabitants. The farm is situated on a public road, and is all fine, smooth farming land. About 50 to 60 acres of creek bottom land. The farm has a 2-story 6 room farm dwelling on it, and a large frame and log barn about 80 feet long. This is a fine grass farm and has abundance of hay and fine meadow land. One branch on the east side of farm and another on the west side, and a fine bold spring between the two dwellings running south, farm being abundantly watered. Clear of stone and suitable for fine farming.

You need not hope to learn more about this farm without seeing it. Abundance of timber land. A good home, a good neighborhood and convenient for everything that a farmer most desires on a farm. It takes a good farm to be worth the price. But remember a good farm has good value, and you need not hope to buy to haphazard for a little price. This farm is worth the money. Price \$10,000. Write for leaflet and price-list.

EAST TENNESSEE REAL ESTATE COMPANY,  
Wood & Johnson Proprietors,  
Morristown, Tennessee.

## Stock Reduction Sale.

—AT—  
SHERWOOD'S BARGAIN STORE.

Beginning Dec. 11th, and continuing until Jan. 1st, 1908.

For this sale I have a large stock of General Merchandise and will make some big reductions in price.

In dry goods and notions will be some BIG cuts in prices that surely will interest you.

Over 2,500 pairs of Shoes in stock. Also Felt Boots and all kinds of overshoes.

### CLOTHING, CLOTHING!

I am simply on the ground floor in price, quality, style and quantity. Over 200 suits to select from. 25 overcoats that must be sold in this sale regardless of cost.

Full line of Groceries and everything to eat. All kinds of Xmas goods in stock.

Remember this sale means something to you, it is not a forced sale or panic sale it just simply means I have the goods and you have the money. During this sale I will have two extra special days, Saturdays and Mondays.

Come and see.

Yours For Business,

W. F. SHERWOOD,

Amantha, Dec. 11.

## INSURANCE.

Largest Insurance Agency in Western North Carolina.

Harry Bailly, Elk Park, N. C.

Mitchel County Bank Building.

Write me for rates on your property, only the best companies represented, the ones that pay claims.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

I have the best equipped watch repair shop in the State. My material is all first-class. Fine R. R. Watches especially adjusted and all defects corrected. A guarantee goes with every watch repaired by me. No matter what you want I have it—no guess, no botch. Your watch is cleaned and repaired with the best skill known to the trade. See Council house, Boone, N. C.

J. W. BRYAN,

Graduate Watch-maker & Jeweler,

## Bargains Bargains

Owing to a change to take place in my business, I am now closing out at cost my entire line of shoes, overshoes, rubber boots, dress goods ladies collars, hamburgs, laces, gentlemen's dress shirts, overshirts, work shirts, overalls, men's pants, suspenders, wool jackets for men, Umbrellas, pound goods, etc.

I also have a neat new and up-to-date line of men's and women's underwear that I will sell at a great bargain.

I have a brand new cabinet sewing machine to sell at a rock bottom price.

If you want goods at the right price, now is your time.

Remember this sale is strictly cash, no time, no charging, no forced sale, only a change in business.

I also carry a nice line of Groceries, toilet articles and etc. that I will sell as reasonable as possible.

You will always find fresh beef at my store.

Come one, come all, and share in the bargains.

Yours for business

D. Jones Cottrell

(At the R. M. Green building)